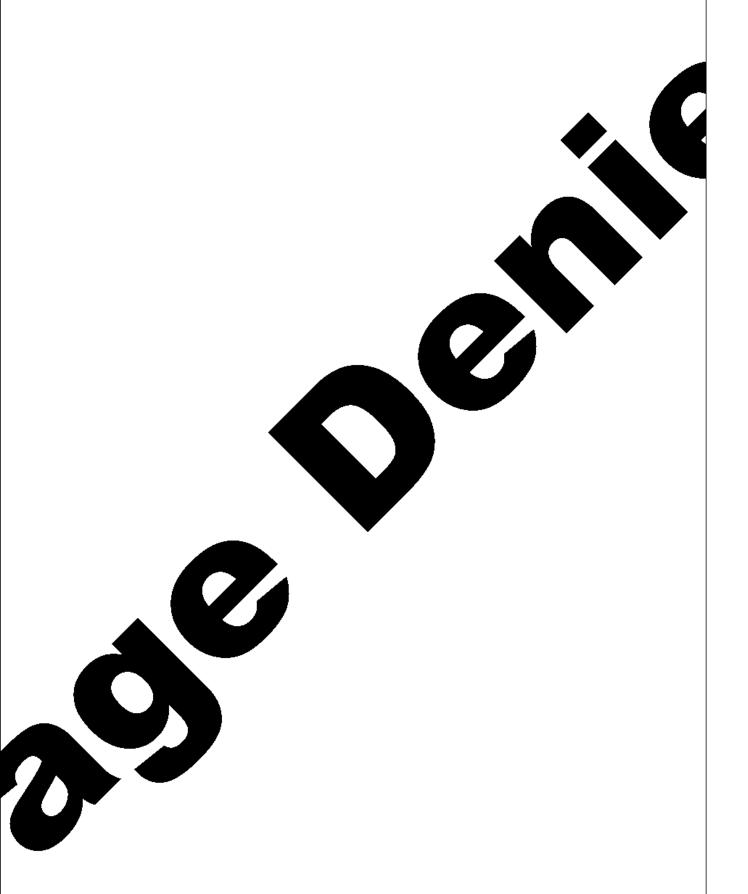
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A briquette factory with a daily capacity of 5,400 tons of briquette is to be planned for Bulgaria by the GDR. The first stage of construction calls for a daily capacity of 18 tons of briquette.

The PKB (Project Planning and Designing Office) for the Coal Industry receives its orders from the DIA (Intra-German and Foreign Trade Enterprise).

Lunidentified agency | We are to serve as subcontractors of the PKB for the Coal Industry for the constructional part of the factory. Costs for the constructional part amount to 40 million Deutsche marks for the general plan and 20 million Deutsche marks for the briquette factory.

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The Bulgarians gave the following project-planning deadlines: 31 March 1954 for the preliminary plans, 1 August 1954 for the final plans, and 31 March 1955 for the submission of all final drawings. The PKB for the Coal Industry and the GDR supply firms pointed out that these deadlines are impossible and

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suggested the following deadlines: 1 August 1954 for preliminary plans,
1 January 1955 for final plans, and submission of final drawings anytime
thereafter, depending on the progress made in construction.

According to drilling results available so far, a pressure on the	50X1-HUM			
soil of 2.5 kilograms per square centimeter can be anticipated. Construction work of the blueprints cannot be stated and sufficient results of tests of the soil at the building state available. For this purpose, additional drilling is necessary. In order to bring about a clarification with regard to the deadlines	50X1-HUM ite			
it has been agreed that a commission is to be formed				
which will meet for the first	50X1-HUM			
time on 2 February 1954 at the house of the PKB for the Coal Industry.	50X1-HUM			